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SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

Sir:

Upon the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the period for response having been extended to September 30, 2008, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11.